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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0671

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, SU
SUBJECT: SHIP VISIT PORT SUDAN

REF: A. ADMIN COMIDEASTFOR 250430 Z FEB 73
B. KHARTOUM 327

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL A. PROPOSAL FOR EARLY SHIP VISIT OVERLOOKED IN RECENT FOCUS ON KHARTOUM TRAGEDY.
 2. AS EMBASSY NOTED REF B, POSSIBILITY OF US NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO PORT SUDAN IN FOURTH QUARTER CALENDAR REPEAT CALENDAR 73 APPEARED WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION. EARLIER VISIT WAS NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AS WELL AS POLITICAL REASONS. THIS ALL MORE TRUE NOW IN VIEW TRAGEDY WHICH HAS OCCURRED HERE IN MEANTIME. IN PARTICULAR, WITH TERRORIST TRIAL QUITE LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN LATE APRIL, PRESENCE OF US NAVAL VESSEL IN PORT SUDAN AT THAT TIME WOULD BE MOST INAPPROPRIATE.
 3. EMBASSY WILL WELCOME RECONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE SHIP VISIT LATER IN CALENDAR 73.
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